(Questions for Answers on the day (But not taken up)

Establishment of Shipping Corporation

366 SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F.)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) when the shipping Corporation was established ;

(b) who were the Directors and the Chairman ;

(c) what were the terms and conditions, salary, perquisite etc. to the Chairman and the Board of Directors ;

(d) the purpose of establishing the Shipping Corporation

(e) whether the Corporation has incurred loss or profit for the last 3 years?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) April, 1975.

(b) The list of directors as at the time of formation of the Corporation is appended.

List of Directors at the time of formation of Karnataka Shipping Corporation.

1.	Shri G.V.K. Rao IAS Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.	... Chairman
2.	Shri S. Varadan, IAS Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Public Works and Electricity Dept., Bangalore.	.. Director
3.	Shri Zafar Saifullah, IAS Director Industries Department, Government of Karnataka Bangalore.	... Director
4.	Dr. T. Thimmaiah, Chairman and Managing, Director, Mysore Minerals Limited, Bangalore	... Director
5.	Shri Ivan Khan, Bombay.	... Managing Director
6.	Shri M. K. Ramachandra Industrialist, Bangalore.	Director
7.	Shri P. R. Rao, Engineer, Bangalore	... Director

(c) Official Directors including the Chairman are given Rs. 30/- out of the sitting fees of Rs. 150/- per meeting, he balance being remitted to Government account.

Non-official Directors are paid Rs. 150/- as sitting fee per meeting.

The following are the details of the salary and perquisites of the Managing Director.—

(i) Salary of Rs. 3,000 p.m.

(ii) House Rent Allowance of Rs. 600 per month

(iii) 10% of salary as Company's contribution to Provedent Fund.

(iv) Gratuity not exceeding one half month's salary for each completed year of service subject to a maximum of Rs. 30,000 or 20 months' salary whichever is less.

(v) Reimbursement of Medical expenses for self and family actually incurred subject to one month's salary in a year or three month's salary of every period of three years of service.

(vi) Leave Travel Concession for self, wife and minor children once a year to and from any place in India subject to the condition that only actual fares will be allowed.

(vii) Free use of Company car.

(d) Karnataka is one of the Maritime States in India with a coastline of about 320 Kms. with important ports like Mangalore, Karwar, Malpe and Coondapur. The state has been a major exporter of Manganese, Iron Ore and Coffee besides being an importer of fertilisers raw cashew kernels and foodgrains. The growing shipping needs of the state particularly after the commissioning of the major port in Mangalore in 1975 *inter alia* to cater to the needs of the export based and time bound prestigious Kudremukh Iron Ore project and the distinct possibility of transporting the coal from Northern S ates by sea to the State following the oil crisis promoted the Government to form the Shipping Corporation.

(e) It has incurred losses for the past 3 years.

Death of Sri K. M. Subramanyam, helper in Graphite India Factory Bangalore

501 SRI M. G. JARATARAGAR (Hubli).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri K. M. Subramanyam who was working as Helper, expired on 11th June in Graphite India Factory which is located at Whitefield Road on the out skirts of Bangalore City ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Sri Subramanyam, Labourer's accident death was due to struck by crane hook and the dead body was removed by the Management;